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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Personally we do not use our TRACFONE for anything but when we are taking the children to school and from school. I'm glad we had it last winter. My car went into a ditch we had snow and freezing temperatures. My kids had just been released from school. I had picked them up and heading home. When this happen. I was able to call my husband to let him know and then call for help. Without the TRACFONE I do not think we would have been found. We went off a embankment that was deep and there would been no way someone would ahve seen us. Outside of been scared and cold we all made it home fine. But alot of that goes to the crew that recused us. I was talking to them while they were passing by until they had found out. I am just one of MANY low-income people that use TRACFONE's. I do not call anyplace else but in my own state. It's mostly for a peace of mind. With 3 children I really like the handyness the TRACFONE's give me.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members